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Re: Application of Atsushi MIYASAKA and Yasuo HIMURO
PNEUMATIC TIRE
Assignee: **BRIDGESTONE CORPORATION**
Our Ref: Q95662

Dear Sir:

The following documents are submitted herewith in connection with the above application for the purpose of entering the National stage under 35 U.S.C. §371 and in accordance with the Patent Cooperation Treaty:

- ☒ an English translation of the International Application.
- ☒ five (5) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-5).
- ☒ Article 34 amendment
- ☒ Written Opinions (dated March 15, 2005 and February 7, 2006)
- ☒ a Preliminary Amendment.

A copy of the Declaration and Power of Attorney, and a copy of the Assignment will be submitted at a later date.

In addition to the documents submitted herewith, it is assumed that copies of the International Application, the International Search Report and cited references, the International Preliminary Examination Report, and any Articles 19 and 34 amendments as required by §371(c) will be supplied directly by the International Bureau, but if further copies are needed, the undersigned will undertake to provide them upon request.

It is expressly requested that the national stage of processing be commenced immediately in accordance with 35 U.S.C. § 371(f).

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